**Monroe County Election Board Meeting**

*August 8th, 2024*

**Nat U Hill Room & Via Zoom**

Call To Order

*The Monroe County Election Board meeting was called to order at 1:00 PM by John Fernandez, Democratic Party and Board Chair. Judith Benckart, Republican Party Board Member, Nicole Browne, Monroe County Clerk and Board Secretary. County Attorney Molly King-Turner, and Election Supervisor Kylie Moreland were also present.*

Candidate Hearing

Randy Cassidy filed candidacy June 25th, 2024. David Henry filed a challenge against Cassidy’s residency, in District 2, on July 30th. Pursuant to Indiana Code, a candidate for the office of County Commissioner must reside in the district in which the candidate is seeking election for 6 months before the election. Mr. Cassidy acknowledged he did not meet the residency requirement and suspended his campaign immediately. The Board moves to remove Randy Cassidy’s name from the November ballot for candidacy in District 2. All parties sign and enter into the stipulation of facts voluntarily.

Republican Board Member Benckart makes a motion that the stipulation be accepted. Clerk Browne seconds the motion and Randy Cassidy’s name is removed from the November Election ballot. **Motion Passes Unanimously**

Motion To Recess

*Chairperson Fernandez motions to recess until Thursday September 5th, at 1PM, at Election Central.*

**Motion Passes Unanimously**

**Next County Election Board Meeting**

***Thursday, September 5th, 2024, at 1:00 PM***

**Nat U Hill Room, 3rd Floor, Monroe County Courthouse**